UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

LARRY R. EDDINGS, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

SUN LIFE FINANCIAL, INC., ET AL.,

Defendants

No. 04-10764-NG

STIPULATION AND ORDER TO EXTEND TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT

Plaintiff and defendants, by their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate and agree that the time within which they may answer, move, or otherwise respond to the complaint in this action is extended to and including 45 days after the later of: (a) the Court's selection of a lead plaintiff; or (b) the date on which a consolidated amended complaint, if any, is served upon defendants, either pursuant to a Court order issued in connection with the selection of a lead plaintiff or otherwise, or by agreement of the plaintiff in this action and the plaintiff(s) in any other action which is filed in this Court and which asserts claims similar to those alleged in the above-captioned action.

Plaintiff and defendants respectfully request that the Court approve their stipulation.

Respectfully Submitted,

LARRY R. EDDINGS,

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FUND, MFS EMERGING MARKETS DEBT FUND, MFS GOVERNMENT LIMITED MATURITY FUND, MFS GOVERNMENT MORTGAGE FUND, MFS GOVERNMENT SECURITIES FUND, MFS HIGH INCOME FUND, MFS HIGH YIELD OPPORTUNITIES FUND, MFS INTERMEDIATE INVESTMENT GRADE BOND FUND, MFS LIMITED MATURITY FUND, MFS RESEARCH BOND FUND, MFS STRATEGIC INCOME FUND, MFS ALABAMA MUNICIPAL FOND FUND, MFS ARKANSAS MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, MFS CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, MFS FLORIDA MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, MFS GEORGIA MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, MFS MARYLAND MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, MFS MASSACHUSETTS MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, MFS MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, MFS MUNICIPAL BOND FUND. MFS MUNICIPAL LIMITED MATURITY FUND, MFS NEW YORK MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, MFS NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, MFS PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, MFS SOUTH CAROLINA MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, MFS TENNESSEE MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, MFS VIRGINIA MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, MFS WEST VIRGINIA MUNICIPAL BOND FUND, MFS EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY FUND, MFS GLOBAL EQUITY FUND, MFS GLOBAL GROWTH FUND, MFS GLOBAL TOTAL RETURN FUND, MFS INTERNATIONAL GROWTH FUND, MFS INTERNATIONAL NEW DISCOVERY FUND, MFS INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND, MFS RESEARCH INTERNATIONAL FUND.

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May 11, 2004

SO ORDERED:

Dated: 5/13/04

Nancy Gertner

United States District Judge